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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION
(NO. VI)

This Document Relates To:

CIVIL ACTION NO. MDL 875

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:00-CV-370-T

LELA MULLIS GRIFFIN;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

AQUA-CHEM, INC., ET AL.,

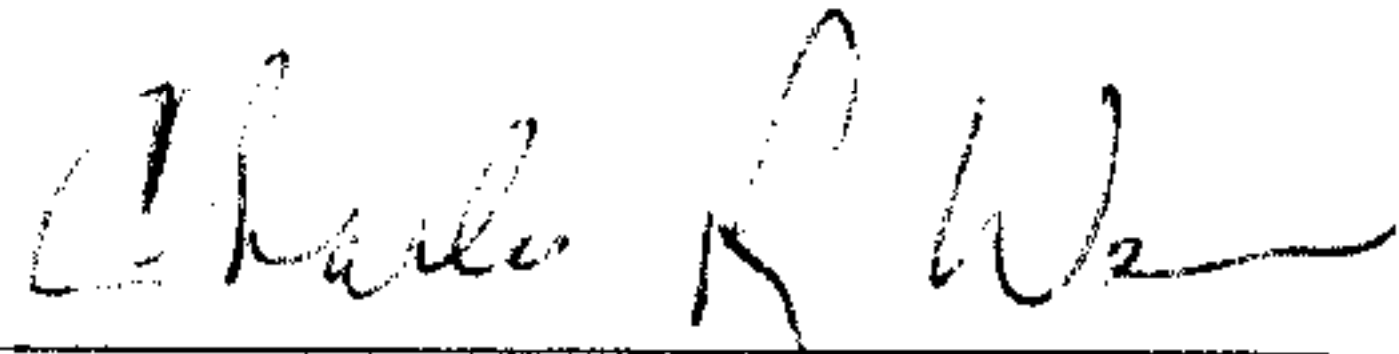
Defendants.

ORDER

This action is before the Court on the Motion of plaintiffs to amend the complaint pursuant to Rules 15(a) and 25(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiffs move to amend the complaint to allege a claim of wrongful death and substitute party-plaintiff. The proposed amendment appears to be necessary in the interest of justice and will not prejudice the defendants in preparing a defense in this case.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint
is GRANTED.

This the 18th day of April, 2005.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles R. Weiner", written in black ink.

Charles R. Weiner, United States District Judge
Eastern District of Pennsylvania